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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. M97-138600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

8-30-01
IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF)
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 Klein) Examiner: Lo, L.
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 Serial No. 09/048,932) Group Art Unit: 2614
)
 Filing Date: March 26, 1998)
)
 Title: APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING VIDEO)
 COMPRESSION IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM)

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed **June 8, 2001**, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	20	MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
 Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. ____ (Docket No. ____).
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